

Remarks

The Office Action has allowed claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11, 14, 15, 20, and 22-27. However, claims 28-30 which were added in the previous response stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by the previously cited art, McAllister (US Pat 5,978,450).

The undersigned spoke briefly with the Examiner about claims 28-30 and reiterated that they include subject matter that is allowable over McAllister, and that is present in the allowed claims. The Examiner requested that a formal written response be submitted.

102 Rejections

As noted above, claims 28-30 stand rejected by McAllister. However, it should be noted that these claims contain allowable subject matter. Namely, as recited in claim 28, performing a look-up of the received authentication information within a line database to find the authentication information and services information associated with the authentication information that are stored in the line database....

McAllister fails to teach such recitations where a look-up within a line database finds both the authentication information and the services information associated with the authentication information. As argued in the previous action, McAllister relies on a first look-up by the IP to authenticate the user, and then once authenticated, McAllister relies a second look-up by the SCP in a different database to find the services. Because McAllister fails to disclose all the recitations of claims 28-30, these claims are allowable over McAllister.

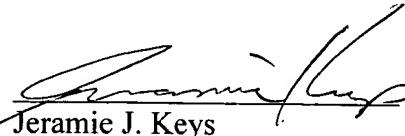
Conclusion

Applicants assert that the application including the previously allowed claims as well as claims 28-30 is in condition for allowance. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the remarks above and further request that a Notice of Allowability be provided. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

No fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3025.

Respectfully submitted,

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